IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Yoshihiro FUKANO et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 to 6 of this paper, with the applicant's **REMARKS** commencing on page 7.